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FUEL BAN LIFTED --ONE EXCEPTION

ELECTRIC SIGNS MUST STAY DARK YET.

DETAILED REPORT LATER

Committee Highly Pleased With Support Given by Public Generally. Economy Still Needed in Use.

The hearty cooperation of all the business men and people generally in the city, with the city fuel committee has in the opinion of the committee, averted a crisis in Maryville during the fuel shortage and avoided the general suffering which was felt in many other communities.

This response on the part of the public has been highly appreciated by the committee and because of their strict observance of rules and desire to aid in conservation of fuel, the committee has seen fit to lift all restrictions beginning tonight, except that on electric signs and urges continued economy on the part of everyone as the supply coming into the city will be limited for some time.

The city wood has been sold at as near actual cost as could be estimated and the Chamber of Commerce will make a public report when the fuel committee is dismissed which will not be until the wood is disposed of and all danger of fuel trouble passed. There has been no desire to make money and should there be any profit the money will be turned over to the city welfare board. Should it be a losing proposition, the Chamber of Commerce will make up the deficit.

The following statement is made by the committee today:

Effective tonight:

The fuel committee has information sufficient that they feel justified in removing restrictions as to closing hours and lighting with the understanding people are not to be extravagant with the use of lights.

Electric signs cannot be permitted until the fuel situation is more nearly normal. The window lighting as well as inside lighting should be reduced to the minimum in order for the load to be carried by the Light company on one boiler. If the load gets too heavy it will choke them down and might necessitate a complete shut down for awhile.

The public should understand that coal is coming in very slowly and will probably continue to come in small quantities for some time and we request that only those persons having a very short supply should purchase coal at this time and that every one should conserve in coal and use as much wood as possible.

Anyone needing fuel can procure wood at the municipal wood yard at Grays pavilion for $5.00 per load delivered.

The committee washes to take this opportunity to again thank those of the public who so faithfully met our requests for curtailment of business hours and use of lights, as well as those who assisted us by council and volunteer labor of various kinds.

F. P. ROBINSON
W. O. GARRETT
GEO. A. PICKENS
MARYVILLE FUEL COMMITTEE

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mabel Arnett will leave timorrow evening for Clarence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
ANNA C. NILSSON
—In—
"THE WAY OF THE STRONG"
Two Shows, 7:30 and 9
Prices, 11c and 17c

Friday Night
LARRY SEMON
—In—
"THE STAR BOARDER"
A Two-Reel Western and a Harold Lloyd Comedy
Matinee 2:30. Prices 6c and 11c
Night, 8 and 9—11c and 17c

ALL BOYS

of the Junior Department of the Baptist Church are requested to meet in the basement of the church Friday evening at 7:30. There will be something of interest to you.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER RATES OF HANAMO TEL. CO

Petition Being Circulated Among Subscribers. Will Be sent to Public Service Commission.

A petition protesting against the new rates for the Hanamo telephone company is being circulated today and up to noon today some thirty signers had been secured. The petition will be sent to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City within a few days, as the proposed rates are to go into effect January unless the commission should order otherwise.

The petition states the company is now receiving sufficient and adequate compensation for service rendered by it to its subscribers and customers. It asks that the Public Service Commission to deny an proposed increase, and that if necessary so to do, they ask that a public hearing on said matter be had at Maryville at a time and place to be fixed by the commission and that the cammission make an examination of the property, books, accounts, service, business and affairs of said company for the purpose of determining that said telephone company is not entitled to any increase of telephone rates.

late Historical paper
COLUMBIA

DISTRIBUTE PIGS TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Stock Purchased of E. P. Eddy, Mound City, Received Yesterday. Others Bought of W. B. Gex.

The distribution of pigs to the members of the Farmers Trust Company will be made Saturday afternoon at the Gray Pavilion, the meeting beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The pigs bought of E. P. Eddy of Mound City reached Maryville yesterday. A number of others were purchased from the herd of W. B. Gex, sout hof Maryville.

There are sixty three members in the pig club and the stock is pure bred Poland China and the best pigs the committee, working under the direction of G. L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust company and manager of the club, could secure. Stock was purchased from the herds of A. L. Owens and Joe Wolfers of Conception Junction, A. J. Wilhoyte of Maryville, V. O. Hunt of Ravenwood, W. B. Gex and E. P. Eddy.

The pigs will be numbered and the distribution will be by lot, the boys and girls registering and the number drawn calling for a corresponding number on the pig. The pigs are as near uniform as could be purchased.

WING FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW MORNING

Dr. G. S. Cox to Conduct Service at Home. Burial in Cain Cemetery.

Funeral services for Stephen Wing, who died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Levi Smith, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorro wmorning at the residence. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Cain cemetery north west of Maryville.

Two sons, Harvey Wing of Stapleton, Neb., and Elmer Wing of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived at noon today to attend the services. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Patton of Arnold, Neb., and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hicks of Mound City and Mrs. F. P. Lovett of Bristow, Okla., are also in Maryville to attend the services.

Mr. Wing was born in Schenectady, N. Y., June 4, 1842, and was past 77 years old at the time of his death. When a youth he came to Missouri and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 ,and serving until the end of the war when he was honorably discharged. He was married July 14, 1867, to Mrs. Mary Kennedy. They settled on a farm eight miles west of Maryville and made their home there for a long time. Since the death of his wife ten years ago, Mr. Wing has been cared for at the home of his daughter. For several years his health has been very poor. He was for many years a faithful member of the Methodist church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Smith, and two sons, Harvey and Elmer Wing. Two other children, a son and daughter, died several years ago.

MRS. ELMER CARVER OF GUILFORD CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Elmer Carver of Guilford is critically ill at her home in Guilford. Mrs. Carver is suffering with a severe attack of nephritis which began Monday. Her condition this afternoon is precarious. Two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Booher of St. Joseph and Mrs. Cora Rowlet of Graham, have been summoned home by their mother's illness.

CENSUS TAKERS FOR NODAWAY NAMED

LIST SENT BY J. A. GRAHAM, CENSUS SUPERVISOR

WORK WILL START JAN. 2

Population Enumeration to be Completed in Two Weeks. Farms Within Thirty Days.

The enumerators to take the census in Nodaway county have been selected and the list of them is printed below. The list was sent to the Democrat-Forum by Joshua A. Graham census supervisor at St. Joseph.

The census will start on January 2. In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks, while the enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The following are the enumerators, their postoffice address and the township where they will take the census:

149—Earl A. Lewis, Burling Junction—South Half Atchison.

150—V. Earl Pope, Hopkins—North Half Atchison.

151—Francis M. Richey, Barnard—South Half Grant.

152—Lyman Ault, Barnard—North Half Grant.

153—Howard W. Patterson, Maryville, R. 2.—East Half Green.

154—George R. Patterson, Maryville R. 2.—West Half Green.

155—Ferry L. Chamber, Hopkins—Hopkins.

165—Fred G. Rusk, Hopkins—Hopkins City.

157—Everett June Blagg, Maryville—West Half Hughes.

158—Everett June Blagg, Maryville—East Half Hughes.

159—Eugene J. Klaas, Parnell—South Half Independence.

160—Chester J. Windmiller, Parnell—North Half Independence.

161—Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Ravenwood—East Half Jackson.

162—Wm. T. Bl[illegible]d, Ravenwood—West Half Jackson.

163—John McCann, Conception Jct.—West Half Jefferson.

164—Robert Moffat, Clyde—East Half Jefferson.

165—John McCann, Conception Jct.—West Half Jefferson.

166—Everett E. Bird, Sheridan—North Half Lincoln.

167—Everett E. Bird, Sheridan—South Half Lincoln.

168—Harry Worl, Skidmore—Monroe

169—Miss Marie E. Faust, Burlington Junction—West Half Nodaway.

170—George Sallee, Burlington Junction—East Half Nodaway.

171—Miss Mildred M. Wamsley, Maryville—East Polk.

173—George W. Wamsley, Maryville, R. 4.—South Polk.

174—Edwin F. Hamlin, Maryville—Ward 1.

175—Clark D. Allen, Maryville, 321 W. 5th.—Ward 2.

176—Theodore C. Gray, Maryville, 402 E. 6th.—Ward 3.

177—Albert Butherus, Maryville, 402 S. Saunders.—Ward 4.

178.—James N. Jones, Pickering—Union.

179.—Geo. B. Rimel, Guilford—Washington.

180.—Floyd M. Ambrose, Barnard—North Half White Cloud.

181.Mrs. Lena Rice, Maryville, R. 4—South Half White Cloud.

CHAS. HOLT BUYS INTEREST IN THE HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Will Move Feb. 1. into Building Corner Fourth and Market now Used by McMurray Garage.

Charles A. Holt has bought an interest in the firm of Elmer A. Holt Implement Company, the new firm to be known as the Holt Supply Company. They are to move on February 1 to the Holt building on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, now occupied by the McMurray Garage. The new firm will handle implements, pumps, paints, seeds ,etc.

FORMER KANSAS SENATOR CRITICALLY ILL.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 18.—Col. W. R. Smith, former state senator and prominent figure in Kansas politics for many years, is critically ill in a local hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy. Col. Smith is commander of the Kansas branch of the G. A. R.

Miss Anna Corken of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

VALUES HUSBAND'S LOVE AND SOCIETY AT $10,000

Bessie McKee Brings Damage Suit Against Husbands Relatives. Divorce Suit Also Filed.

Bessie McKee brought a damage suit today for $10,000 against Joseph McKee and Minerva McKee. The petition alleged that the defendants by their malicious acts, conduct and influence, caused the separation between the plaintiff and her husband, George McKee. A divorce suit of Bessie McKee against George McKee is now pending in court and will come up at the January term.

WORKMANS AGAIN IN LEGAL MILL

WIFE OF G. W. WORKMAN FILES SECOND SUIT FOR DIVORCE

TEN INDIGNITIES LISTED

Similar Case Brought up and Dismissed in September Term Circuit Court.

Ella Workman filed today a suit for divorce against George W. Workman. This suit was up at the September term and after all of the evidence was presented to the court ,the plaintiff dismissed the suit. Mrs. Workman has also sued Mr. Workman for $2,884.10, alleging Mr. Workman took possession of a note of hers for $1,300 and collected both the interest and principal.

In the petition, Mrs. Workman says they were married October 18, 1893, and lived together until September, 1917. Such indignities, ten in all, were recited in the petition and are as follows:

Defendant has imputed the virtue of the plaintiff, by telling her that she was like a certain woman of notoriously bad repute for virtue and chastity.

Defendant has many times cursed and abused plaintiff.

Defendant, though possessed of large financial means, was notoriously miserly and penurious, many times refusing to furnish plaintiff with the comforts of life, and requring her to seek and wear the cast off clothing of relatives.

Defendant on divers occasions, sought to relieve himself of plaintiff, and tried to drive her from their home by telling her that if she did not like the way he was doing, she could leave.

Defendant at all times refused to go with plaintiff away from their home to any public gathering.

Defendant at all times refused to confide in plaintiff in any matter relating to his business matters.

Defendant has intentionally secreted substantially all his property.

Defendant took and appropriated to his own use $3,000 of plaintiff's money being all she had.

Defendant refused to buy liberty bonds during the later war, and persisted in such refusal until his home was covered with yellow paint by indignant citizens; and still refusing, he was compelled to buy bonds by a large gathering of citizens intimating personal violence to him in case he continued in his refusal, all to the great mortification and humiliation of plaintiff.

In April, 1917, plaintiff while in her home, was sfricken with paraylsis, and to the knowledge of the defendant he refused for a long time to call a physician, because of the necessary cost to him, and also refused to get a nurse, so that it was necessary for the plaintiff to go to the home of relatives

The plaintiff in her petition states that the defendant is worth $50,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE OPENED MONDAY, DEC. 29

Will Cut Christmas Vacation Week Short to Make up Time Lost in Fuel Shortage.

The public schools of the city will open Monday, December 29, it was decided at the meeting of the school board held last evening. The schools have been closed the past two weeks on account of the fuel situation. The other week will be made up at the end of the term next May. The schools were to have been closed for two weeks during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Miller will leave tomorrow for Sumner, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Miller.

CULMINATES IN BIG MEET SATURDAY

COUNTY FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE.

STATE HEAD TO SPEAK

Chester H. Gray, President of Missouri State Association to Speak. Will Elect Officers.

The last of a week's series of meetings held i nthe interest of the Nodaway Farm Bureau will be held in Maryville Saturday afternoon. This meeting will be addressed by Chester H. Gray, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau association and a member of the executive committee of the National Farm tion of officers for the count yassociation o fofficers for the county association will also take place at this meeting.

Mr. Gray has been prominent in the formation of the national federation and his address will be of more than ordinary interest because of his familiarity with all the plans and purposes of the federation. In addition to the address of Mr. Gray, short talks will be by **R. M. Roland, representing** the farm extension department of the Missouri Agriculture college, and by others.

Yesterday's meeting at Graham and Skidmore were among the most enthusiastic of the week and furnish evi- of the **general desire** among the farmers of the county for an organization that will look after their interests in a big way and provide representation for them in an adequate and effective manner in the national councils when matters affecting agriculture are being discussed.

Four meetings will be held this afternoon and tonight. Chester H. Gray will speak at Pickering this afternoon and tonight and he will be accompanied by Roy Lippman, J. F. Roelofson and J. F. Hull. The meetings at Guilford this afternoon and Barnard tonight will be addressed by R. M. Roland and he will be accompanied by J. R. Evans and Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Gray will speak at Parnell and at Harmony tomorrow night, while Mr. Roland will conduct the meetings at Conception Junction in an afternoon meeting and at Ravenwood at night. The final group meeting will at Arkoe Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELLEN PROVORSE ASKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

A divorce suit was filed today by Ellen Beatrice Provorse against Ira Obed Provorse. The petition states they were married on August 13, 1912, in Grundy county and lived together until December 24, 1915. Abandonment is the grounds alleged for the divorce.

Another divorce suit filed today was by Bessie Sobbing against Joseph H. Sobbing. They were married on March 14, 1900, and lived together until September 26, 1916, when, according to the petition, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and their five minor children without reasonable cause.

COCHRANE OFFERS $300,000 FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

London, Dec. 18.—Cochrane, the famous fight promoter, today offered $300,000 for Carpentier-Dempsey championship fight. If the offer is accepted the fight will be staged in London.

BARNARD BANK SUES TO COLLECT $11,000 NOTE

A suit for $11,192.50 against Charles E. Deitrich by the Barnard State bank was filed today in the circuit clerk's office. The petition states the defendant is about to leave the state and and is about fraudently to convey and assign his property. The suit is no a note for $11,000 which was taken out in November for six months.

Injured in Arsenal Explosion.

Dover, N. J., Dec. 18.—One man was fatally hurt and seven seriously injured while fighting fire that followed heavy explosions at government arsenal early today. The men were injured by the explosion of large caliber shells.

Delay Extradition Demands.

London, Dec. 18.—The note which the allies are drafting demanding extradition of the ex-kaiser from Holland will not be presented until after final ratification of peace treaty, was learned today. This probably will not take place for another week.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST I. W. W. IN FEDERAL COURT

James Cannon, Alleged Leader of Communist Party Arraigned Before Judge Arnold.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Following his arrest last night, James Cannon, editor of the Workers of the World, and alleged leader of the communist party in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Arnold, charged with violating the Lever act, by inciting coal miners to strike and overthrow the government. Cannon pleaded not guilty.

STATE COLLEGE STARTS BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

President Richardson Plans Student "Drive" to be in Hands of Three Literary Societies.

Following the popular movement of the day in having drives to increase their number ,the State Teachers college has adopted plans for putting over a booster campaign.

President Ira Richardson made known the plans yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the student body for the campaign which is for the purpose of increasing the enrollment of the college. The **three literary societies of** the college, **Eurekans, Excelsiors and** Philomatheans, were formed into booster clubs and all students of the college not a member of a society allied themselves with one of the organizations. The national colors were chosen by the societies, the Eurekans choosing the white, the Excelsiors the blue and the Philomatheans the red. The members of each club will be given a badge to wear representing their society and for identification.

President Richardson made known that he would present the booster club which won the most points by the time the holidays were over with a loving cup. This club would be allowed to keep the loving cup until January 1 of next year and then it would be presented to the wining club permanently. Each new student who enrolls in the college who has not previously attended the college will count the club ten points. One who is a former student but who did not attend school last quarter will count five points and for one who attended last quarter but did not enroll this quarter the club will be given three points.

By this method it is hoped to increase the enrollment of the State Teachers college to a great extent.

FARMERS KILLING HORSES BECAUSE OF FEED COST.

Lakeview Mich.—Farmers in this section are killing their horses and selling the hides on account of the high cost of feed for stock. Scores of work animals used in cultivating crops during the past summer have been bought by hide dealers. The farmers rather than see the faithful servants starve, prefer to kill or sell them. Horses valued at $250 a year ago are selling for from $50 to $75 now.

Dissolve "Big Five" Combination.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The courts will be asked to dissolve the alleged combination "big five" packers, by the department of justice, was announced when the anti trust case against the packers was brought to trial.

Coler Farm Sold.

The I. E. Coler farm, six miles northeast of the city was sold today to Will Clements and Mr. Coler in turn purchased the Clements residence on East Seventh street. Mr. Clements bought the residence a short time ago from Mrs. Alice Ringgold. The exchange will be made March 1. The deal was made through the G. B. Holmes realty company.

Hogue Guests.

Mrs. George Dougherty and daughter, Louise and son, Donald, of Bedford, Ia., come to Maryville Tuesday and will be the guests until after the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle Hogue

Mrs. H. B. Torrance and Miss Mary Wooldridge will go to Kansas City in the morning and will remain over the week end.

MAKES UNYIELDING REPLY TO U. S.

CARRANZA REFUSES TO WITHDRAW JENKINS PROCEEDINGS

NOTE WITH STATE DEPT.

Secretary of State Says No Comment can be Made Until Text of Note is Studied.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of State Lansing stated today that the official text of the Mexican note differs slightly from press reports but stated that this undoughtdly was due to mistakes in translation and that the substance of the note as reported in the press was correct. He refused to make any comment but stated that the note would have to be studied for several days before any action was taken.

In the note made public in the City of Mexico Carranza flatly refuses to withdraw the proceedings against Jenkins and asserts that the American government's belief in the innocence of the consular agent is not sufficient cause for removing the American officials from the jurisdiction of Mexican tribunals.

Was Chimney Ghost 11 Hours.

New York—Two greatly excited men rushed into the Clinton street police station here and told the police their place was haunted. They said they were unable to sleep because of the weird groans of a ghost. Detectives sent to investigate traced the groans to the cellar of the house. Then they sent in a call for the firemen of Truck No. 18 and the firemen backed a hole in the chimney and hauled a man out. It was David Cohen, a pushcart peddler. David had discovered that the pushcart business didn't pay and decided to leave this life. He climbed to the roof of his boarding house and jumped down the chimney. The chimney not being suitable for a nose first dive, Dave went in feet first. He reached the bottom somewhat the worse for wear, but not seriously hurt. And there he stayed for forty one hours until his rescue. Doctors at the Gouveneur hospital, after an examination, said David would soon be able to return to his push cart.

Leave for California.

Mrs. Elias Orear and Mrs. Retta Stokes left this afternoon for Colfax, Calif. They will be joined later by Mr. Orear and will spend the winter in Southern California.

Graham Sunday Services

Rev. W. H. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church of Graham, will hold Sunday services as follows: Swan Chapel church, 11 a. m.; Graham, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening and the usual mid-week prayer service.

Miss Minnie Turner, a teacher in the Demonstration school of the State Teachers college left this afternoon for Richmond, Mo., where she will spend a few days before going to Kansas City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Annette Simmons left this afternoon for Clarence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Simmons.

Mrs. Harlan Johnson of near Quitman was taken to the St. Francis hospital last evening and operated upon early this morning. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of George Owens of Skidmore.

Miss Blanche Dow will leave tomorrow for Liberty, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Misses Bertha and Allie Beal went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Weather for Today

Generally fai rtonight and Friday; somewhat warmer in the east portion tonight, colder Friday in the northeast portion.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Two Shows as Usual.

Bryant Washburn in "The Way of a Man With a Maid"

Prices, 11c and 17c.

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Henry Clay Frick, multimillionaire iron master, has willed his famous art collection and mansion, valued at $50,000,000, with an endowment of $15,000,000 additional, to maintain them as the 'Frick collection', to the public at the termination of Mrs. Frick's life.

Emma Goldman with 84 other 'Reds' is to be deported within two weeks.

DR. K. C. CUMMINS
Examining Officer
U. S. Public Health Service.
Discharged Soldiers Treated Free.

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl and I wish you would bring me a doll that goes to sleep. Bring me an orange and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Ethel Leona Richardson, Elmo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Will you please bring me a sled, candy and nuts and bring my little brother, Paul Kenneth, who is two years old, a big rubber ball. Your little friend, Elmer Richardson, Elmo.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would wirte to you and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a little sled and a little doll and a little trunk and candy. I am eight years old and go to school. Goodbye, from
Margie Eldene Brunk, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus: I have never written to you before, so I won't ask for much. I want an air rifle, a catcher mitt and some games. And, dear Santa, please don't forget my cousins. I have several but there are two that are so little they have never seen Christmas yet. One is Thelma Farrens and she lives at Hopkins and the other is Billy Louder; he lives at Maryville. Be sure and don't forget them. I am your little friend,
Valdo Kellogg, Clearmont, R. R. 2

Dear Santa Claus:—This is my first letter to you, you was so kind to me last year. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas, that is a little suit case, set of furs, set of crayon pencils, some candy and nuts. I can make all my a. b. c's. I am five years old. If the weather is bad and you can not get here, please send by parcel post. Remember the little orphans. Your little friend, Margaret Verleyen Severs, Elmo, Mo.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" ON HER BIRTHDAY OR ON ANY OCCASION

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The Tuft Hunter

By AMALIE ELIZABETH COBB

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"Oh, Mrs. Brandell! Where is he? Which is he?"

It was Myra Lane who pleaded excitedly, a small gilt-edged blank book and a pencil in her hand, and with radiant face she gazed eagerly through the crowded parlors of that queen of Longdale society, Mrs. Eunice Brandell.

"Right behind the piano dear," declared the latter. "Tell him I sent you and your sweet face will do the rest."

"Come, Alma," urged Myra, catching the arm of her companion, Alma Dysart, and hurrying her forward. Alma would have drawn back, only that Myra was a close friend. Then, too, Alma was not disinclined to view the lion of the occasion. He had been advertised far and wide among the group who revolved about its gifted and exclusive center, Mrs. Brandell, the popular writer of the day, Horatio Bermingham. Forthwith Myra, armed with the little book, a volume containing the signatures of numerous social and literary notables, hurried along.

"The tuft hunter" pretty, impetuous Myra was very generally designated. In truth Myra cherished her autograph album as might a schoolboy a rare coin or stamp collection.

Alma was of a timid, retiring nature, the precise opposite of Myra, but to a certain degree she could share in the ardor of her friend. She, too, had her favorites in the higher realms of literature, art and music. Very especially was she an ardent lover of poetry. Hector Bermingham did quite a little in that line, although his principal effusions were novelistic. There was a minor celebrity, but the real poet, in the estimation of Alma, was also to be present at the function. This was Armand Lisle, many of whose exquisite little sonnets Alma and many another who loved pure sentiment and expressive feeling had by heart. She was curious to have a view of him, but too retired to ask Mrs. Brandell for an introduction.

In her rushing, impetuous way Myra, like the typical hunter, fixed her eye upon the person Mrs. Brandell had suppositiously indicated and made direct for him. The subject of her fixed gaze was a young man standing silently behind a group, listening to the words of an overdressed and seemingly overfed man with a flaring tie, a very red face and an affected lordly air that indicated he was one of the lions of the occasion. In her headstrong, helter-skelter way, thinking only of the coveted autograph, Myra reached the supposed object of her quest. The young man seemed somewhat abstracted, as though deep in thought, and almost mechanically took book and pencil tendered in his hand as Myra said:

"Won't you please add to my little collection of autographs? Mrs. Brandell directed me to you."

The young man bowed and smiled accommodatingly. He pencilled a name, his own. Myra gushingly thanked him, turned away and came to a blank halt.

"Ah, Alma!" she exclaimed. "See, I have made a mistake. He is not Hector Bermingham at all," and Alma noted the signature: "Armand Lisle." Myra reversed her pencil and deliberately erased the name with its rubber end, and flashed away after the man nearer the piano.

Alma directed a quick glance at the young poet, admiring and reverential, for she sincerely recognized his genius. He had noted the unthinking and ungracious act of Myra. A sense of deep pity for the affront moved Alma to attempt to mollify any hurt he might feel.

"My friend is so enraptured with her favorite writer," she said, "that in her heedless way she has hurried to her shrine of devotion. What she has ignored I would cherish. Mr. Lisle, won't you please autograph this little volume?" and she drew from her pocket a dainty book of his own poems.

"I could not think of aspiring to attention, with Mr. Bermingham present," spoke Lisle lightly, but there was a shade of annoyance on his clear, intellectual face. He wrote his name on the fly leaf of the book with a fountain pen. Then he began running over the pages, where a number of passages were underlined. A wonderful look of pleasure came into his eyes, while Alma flushed hotly, for the sentiments she had by heart were those covering the theme of love.

"You encourage me by understanding me," he said, and his magnetic eyes flashed a grateful gleam, and then Mrs. Brandell came up, introduced them, and the continued company of the gifted writer for the evening made it one of the most memorable in the young life of Alma Dysart.

Myra Lane was a very much enlightened and indignant person, when a charge of plagiarism against her favorite resulted in the discovery that most of Hector Bermingham's effusions were translations.

In the meantime Armand Lisle had corresponded regularly with Alma. His fame had increased and his masterpiece won the public far and wide.

"You inspired it, my darling," he said to Alma the evening when he first told her how he loved her.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

Maryville women will be surprised at the INSTANT pleasant action o simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonfu relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowe it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady report herself CURED of a bad case o bowel trouble and constipation.
Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, a story book and candy.* I am six years old and go to school. Goodbye, from
Harold Brunk.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good boy and go to school. I want a story book and a slate and game, some candy and nuts and an orange, too.
Your little friend,
J. H. Dean, Maryville.

All Lit Up.

Mr. Leftout—Passin' your house last night I saw it was brilliantly illuminated. Party of some kind?

Miss Comingon—Just a few of the relations in to celebrate my birthday.

Mr. Leftout—I see. And the candles on your birthday cake had been lighted.

Quality First

A Chalmers *Starts* and Runs as well in December as in June

So many cars run well in June, and not in December. Most prefer the warm weather.

A Chalmers starts on a cold day *almost instantly* on account of its Hot Spot and Ram's-horn, and runs velvety "on all six," with no visible vibration.

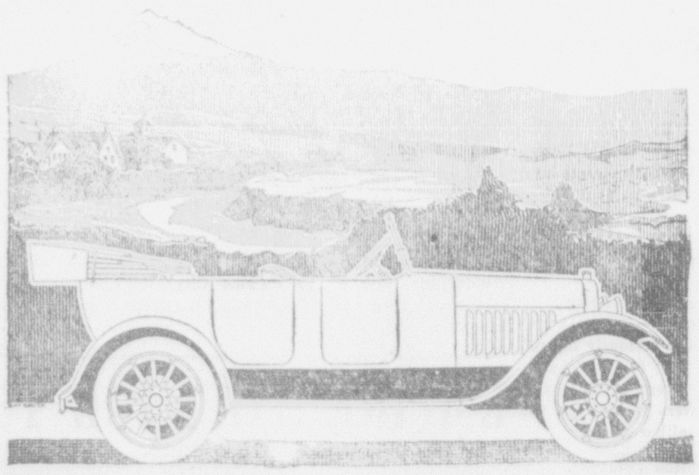
Hot Spot vaporizes the raw gas "to a fine cloud," warms it up, and Ram's-horn dispatches it evenly, quickly, scientifically to all six cylinders.

They render a magnificent service in overcoming vibration, which is the origin of 90% of the troubles in a motor car.

That is why a Chalmers of today runs so many miles with such freedom from attention. Service Department records supply abundant proof that Chalmers is one of the few great cars of the world.

Price $1685 f. o. b. Detroit.

W. W. JONES & COMPANY

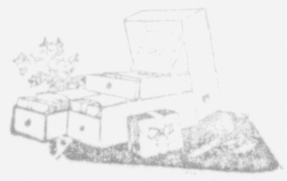


The Gift Shop

We have named a great many things in our advertisements, that would make someone a most appropriate Christmas present, but we have not named them all by any means. There are so many things in this great stock of jewelry, stationery, books, silver, sporting goods and clocks that it is almost impossible to tell about them all.

THERMOS BOTTLES AND CARAFES—

A very good line of the highest quality. For the auto owner, or for use in the home there could be nothing nicer than one of these Icy-hot bottles or carafes. A variety of prices.



FANCY STATIONERY—

This is the most complete line, embracing every style of correspondence paper, cards, envelope—box papers and pound paper—Priced at **50¢** up.

RINGS—

Whether it is a plain gold band or a cluster diamond, you can buy rings here with the certainty of their full value and the knowledge that we are willing to back them with our guarantee of quality. You could hardly think of a ring that you would not find in our stock and your gift selection of rings will be happy here.

PRESENTS FOR ALL—

One of the best things about this store is that you will find appropriate presents for anyone from baby to grandpa, and we will be glad to help with your selection if you wish us to.

WHITE IVORY—

Many of your friends have portions of white ivory sets they would like to add to, and here you can find a complete assortment of single pieces to match almost any really good set.

WATCHES—

With a complete line of ladies' and gent's watches of the best movements and all styles of case, in regular pocket watches or wrist or bracelet styles, you can find something here for anyone who needs a watch at prices from **$15** up. Boys' watches at **$3** up.

CUT GLASS—

Including everything from complete punch bowl sets to the tiny individual salt and pepper, and at almost every price.

Kuchs Bros.

Quality and Service

A Gift to the Family

Why fritter away your money on a number of individual gifts which by next Christmas will have no value except that they were gifts? Why not give the family, collectively, a thing they can all enjoy for the next ten years?

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Every model, no matter how low in price, is encased in a period cabinet and is an exquisite piece of furniture.

The New Edison is the supreme phonograph because it is the only one that can sustain the test of direct comparison with living artists.

Come to our store. Close your eyes and listen and you will feel that the artists are in the room with you. Open your eyes and you will see a beautiful cabinet copied or adapted from some famous piece of old world furniture.

Don't let terms stand in the way. We don't make terms; we let you make them.

The Koch Pharmacy

Fat Holidays for Wall St.

New York,—Employees of the various businesses in the Wall street districts are looking forward to a fat Christmas. The bonuses to be distributed this year will total between 3½ and 4 million dollars. One stock exchange firm is to pay all those who have been employed ten years 133 per cent of their yearly salaries. Several 50 and numerous 25 per cent bonuses will be awarded.

Life Insurance Agent. My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?

Hardupple. Yes, I've put the dog at the door, and told the servant to say I'm out of town.—Pearson's Weekly.

An immediate reduction in the number of government employes in Washington, 40,000, s proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate last week by Senator King of Utah.

1920 Start Right

On New Year's Day some folks swear off and some swear on. The swearers-off include the smokers and the chewers; the swearers-on resolve to do such sensible things as going to church and reading

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

There's no better time to start a good habit than the first of a new year. That's why I'd like to get your name on the subscription list in time for you to start with the first issue of January—*and that means send me your dollar today.*

Nineteen-twenty is going to be a great COUNTRY GENTLEMAN year—big issues, full of sound, practical, helpful farm articles; clean, entertaining fiction stories; powerful, pointed cartoons and illustrations; cover pictures that you'll want to save and frame. The best way to get all of it is to subscribe for a year—52 big issues, each costing you less than the price of a two-cent postage stamp. In a single issue you may find suggestions that will make or save you hundreds of dollars! Start the New Year right. Order, and—

Order—*Through Me*—Today

MARION F. SMITH.

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The Country Gentleman 52 issues—$1.00 | The Ladies' Home Journal 12 issues—$1.75 | The Saturday Evening Post 52 issues—$2.00

U. S. PROVIDES AGAINST NEW SUGAR SHORTAGE

Government Allots Cuban Crop at 9c Per Pound. First Consignments Due in Few Weeks.

Washington, D. C.—Federal and refining agencies engaged in meeting the demand for sugar are looking forward to the arrival, within the next four or five weeks, of the first consignments of the new Cuban sugar crop. Approximately 25,000 tons are expected to reach the Atlantic seaboard about the end of December and will give material relief to the situation. Meanwhile 30,000 tons are being "loaned" to the East from central sections of the country, where, for the time being, there is plenty of sugar.

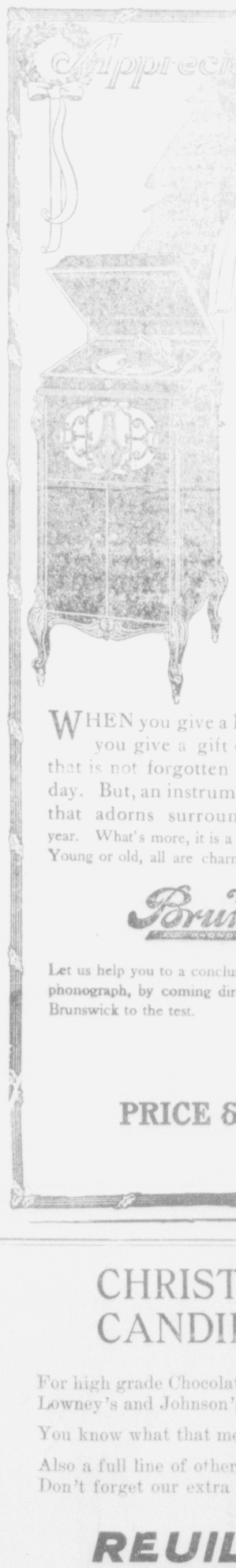
The federal government is watching the distribution system closely. The food situation has been placed in the hands of the attorney general. Many indictments have been brought in various sections of the country against profiteers. In Chicago thirty-five indictments have recently been returned against dealers charged with sugar profiteering.

To release large quantities of more expensive grades of sugar the government, through the sugar equalization board and the department of justice, has approved the lifting of the price deadline of 10½ a pound in some sections, where the more expensive grades are available, when it is shown that the public is willing to pay more for them. These grades include all but the Cuban sugar crop. Cuban sugar has been allotted by the government at 9 cents a pound. Allowing a half cent profit for the wholesaler and a cent profit for the retailer the present price has been established. The Java, Louisiana and Brazilian crops have not been controlled, and being of a more expensive grade they have been bought in the wholesale market principally by candy and soft drink manufacturers who have been willing to meet the price of 23 cents a pound or more asked for them.

Retail dealers will now be allowed to handle these sugars—when they can be obtained—and charge the higher prices for them. But the government will see that no more than the prescribed profits are made on these higher-priced grades. When sugar is sold above the price for the Cuban crop a record must be kept of the sales and profits made. By permitting the sales of these sugar grades at higher prices the government will enable the consumer who wants to pay more to compete with the manufacturers, and thus increase the domestic supply and in a measure reduce the household sugar shortage.

Chairman Payne announced last Friday that strikes had cost the shipping board $37,000,000 since January 1. The estimates included marine and harbor strikes, long shoremen's and ship yard strikes on the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts, and did not include the coal strike.

Five millions of the people of Germany are about to leave their country for new ones, preferably South America. Emigration to the United States is practically over.



The Gift to one,
That all enjoy
Of lasting worth
And infinite pleasure,
Not alone for Xmas,
But for all the Year,
The Gift Supreme.

WHEN you give a Brunswick Phonograph you give a gift of lasting worth. One that is not forgotten with the passing holiday. But, an instrument of grace and beauty that adorns surroundings throughout the year. What's more, it is a gift to one that all may enjoy. Young or old, all are charmed by the exquisite music of

The Brunswick

Let us help you to a conclusion before buying your Xmas phonograph, by coming directly to this store. Put The Brunswick to the test.

PRICE & McNEAL

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

For high grade Chocolates and Bon Bons, you'll find Lowney's and Johnson's at this store.

You know what that means—

Also a full line of other Candies of the best quality. Don't forget our extra good Christmas Cake.

REUILLARD'S

BUTTERNUT BAKERY.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Special Fur Showing

WE just received today by express a special assortment of Fur Sets and Separate pieces, from the eastern manufacturers to be dispayed for this Christmas season. This added to our stock makes a very attractive collection from which to choose. Those wishing to secure the best and latest fur creations will do well to see this special assortment.

Scarfs, Capes and Stole Throws in Japanese Mink, Fox, Siberian Lynx, Black Martin, Mole, Etc., some with profussion of tails, others with natural head, priced at ..... $15.00 to $150.00

Muffs in the Ball and Canteen styles of Japanese Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Chinese Lynx, Hudson Seal, Beaver, Martin and Coney, at each ..... $6.00 to $85.00

Many Muffs and Scarfs or Capes to match.

SPECIAL—One assortment of Fur Sets in Gray Fox, Red Fox, Taupe and Brown Coney, Civet Martin and Opossum, many sets to choose from, at the set $19.50

Sweaters

Wool Sweaters make very practical Christmas Gifts. The kind that give satisfaction for months, and are a constant reminder of the motive that prompted the giving.

Our assortment comprises various Collar, Belt and Pocket effects in both open front and the slip-on styles. Navy, Wine, Cardinal, Turquoise, Copenhagen, Rose Green, Khaki, Maize and combined colors, sizes from 28 to 44.

Open Front Sweaters, at each ..... $5.00 to $15.00

Slip-on Sweaters, at each ..... $7.75 to $9.00

Snuggers, Hug-me-tights and Spencers, various colors and combinations, at each ..... $1.50 to $5.00

Swagger Shawls and Scarfs in beautiful colorings, many in Angora and Fuzzy Wool Yarns, warm and practical, at each ..... $11.00, $12.50 and $15.00

The above items are on Display in the Ready-to Wear Department.

Everyone is just bubbling over with the grand old fashioned Christmas Spirit. If you haven't it, catch it now. Get in step with the times.

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 8 years old and I go to school. For Christmas I want a big doll, a trunk and a pocket book. I live three miles from Elmo and I hope you to get around to my place and other little boys and girls houses. Mildred Adkins, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I will write to you telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a knife, gun, set of tools and a game ball and a little ax handle and a pocket book and some candy and nuts. Your little friend, Forrest Burch, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—Bring me a doll a wash board a taub and a sled. I want some candy and nuts and don't forget the little orphan children. I am only six years old. Mary Eugene Neal.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I would like to have you stop Christmas eve if you have time. Please bring me a sled and a black board. I wish you would bring me a little orphan baby if you can find one. Bring me some oranges and some nuts. I will close for this time. Lora Love.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll buggy and candy and nuts. Your Dolores Mozingo, Maryville.

Dear Santa:—I am writing to you telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a cap, new dress and candy and nuts. I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. Your little friend, Ethel Burch, R. F. D. 5, Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thought I would write you a letter. I saw the rest of the children's letters in the paper. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll sixteen inches high and some candy and nuts. That is all for this time. Your friend, Carmen Mozingo Maryville.

Dear Santa:—As it is not very far from Christmas I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a bridle for my pony and a saddle. I want an air rifle and please give a coaster wagon, a game of old maid cards and a black board with colored chalks. My brother Bernard wants a sled with a guider and a watch and a tricycle. That will be all for this time. Your friend, Richard Tobin, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—As Christmas is coming, I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas, as I want a black board with a writing desk fastened on it and some colored chalk, I want some writing paper with pink of gold edges on it. If you have enough handkerchiefs we would like to have some and be sure and bring me some candy and nuts and an orange and one banana. My little sister wants a set of dishes. I am eight years old and my sister is four years old. I am in the fourth grade at school. This will be all for this time, your friend, Lucile Dorothy Tobin, Burlington Junction.

I hope to see you soon.

PAYS $12,000 FOR PECK OF PERFECT SEED POTATOES.

London.—The perfect potato, which resists blight and other "spud" diseases, has been developed, according to Samuel Ryder, head of a well-known seed firm. He refused to give the name of the hybridist, but said he paid him $12,000 for seed potatoes which wouldn't fill a peck measure.

"We have bought up all the hybridized seed of this expert," said Ryder. "The average potato yield in 1918 was four tons per acre in England. With the new seed, 6 pounds per root, or 33 tons per acre, can be produced. The full results of the perfect potato may not be reaped for two or three years.

Matchmakers Fame Spreads.

Omaha, Neb.—The fame of the Rev. Charles W. Savage as a "marrying parson" and matchmaker" has penetrated to some of the far ends of the earth, judging by letters received by the pastor. Recently he received two letters from Sweden, asking him to find a husband for a Swedish girl.

One husband seeker wrote:

"I am ninteen years old. I understand that over in America is a fine field for husbands and I want one."

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN

We are ready to serve you with a complete assortment of

Christmas Groceries
Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

ON FRIDAY

We Will Be Selling—

Baltimore Select Oysters, at, per pint.....40c
Special prices on large lots.

Country Made Sausage (extra fine), lb. 27c

Finest Creamery Butter...70c

Good Country Butter, lb..60c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen....65c

Four Crown Old-Fashioned Large Raisins, in bulk, per lb. 20c

None Such Mince Meat, 2 packages 25c

Extra Fine Powdered Sugar, pound 15c

Breakfast Cocoa (finest bulk), ½ lb. 25c

Genuine Mocha and Java Coffee, bulk, per lb.....50c

You may not know that M. and J. Coffee is next to impossible to obtain. We have one small consignment, just arrived. Buy a pound for your Christmas Coffee—you will enjoy the rich old musty taste.

Campbell's Cakes are wonderful values at, each.....20c

Fine Old Fruit Cakes, each 50c

Salad Dressings—all the good brands are here at, per bottle.....15c to 75c

Our Mammoth Olives (bulk) are a bargain at, pint...25c

Candied Orange, Lemon, Pineapple and Cherries—all hard to find this year, but we still have some for you.

Moist Mince Meat (ours is perfect quality) 2 lbs...45c

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

The most wonderful new food article we know of.

Creamo is not made in a packing house. Creamo is produced in the largest sanitary creamery in Missouri. Creamo is not a butter substitute. Creamo is a new food. The price is 35c, full pound packages, or 3 for $1.00

Christmas Trees, Delaware Holly, Wreathing and Ready-Made Wreaths—
Have been well selected and will please you.

White Russian (Kirk's Soap) or Lenox Soap, 6 bars...25c

Currants (freshly prepared), per carton 25c

Beech nut or Heinz Table or Salad Vinegar, bottle.....25c to 40c

Fancy Large Cranberries..15c

Highly Colored Navel Oranges, each.....4c, 5c and 7c

Almeria or Emperor Grapes, per lb.....35c to 50c

Burnett's Extracts (you know them) 35c

Burentt's Fruit Colors....15c

Celery—Our Christmas supply best in years—large and well bleached....15c to 25c

Special for Friday Evening and Saturday Forenoon—
Sugar Cured Picnics, per lb.....18½c
Mild Cured Pig Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.....25c

Cake Flours (ready to bake), either Roberts' or Excello, at 25c

Raisins—Can supply any kind both bulk or pkgs. (brand new goods) prices 18c to 25c

Extra Choice Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. $1.00
per lb. 35c

Table Raisins (after dinner brand clusters) box.....35c

Fancy Sweet Midget Pickles, large jar 40c

In Canned Fruits and Vegetables we always excel. Can satisfy every taste in both foreign or domestic canned foods. If the article wanted is getable you will find it here.

MAY RATION SUGAR FOR COMING YEAR

BACK TO WAR BASIS UNLESS RELIEF COMES.

BEEN ON 'SUGAR SPREE'

Annual Consumption per Capita Before War the Highest of Any Nation on Earth.

Washington.—Unless some unexpected relief from an acute national sugar shortage is had, Missouri is apt shortly to go under a full year of sugar rationing such as was applied during a few months of the war. The fair price commissioner for Missouri, Mr. McDaniels, has been in conference for several days with the department of justice here over the general price fixing program for Missouri and it is understood that the sugar situation was one of the main topics discussed.

A general raise in the price of sugar to the public is a certainty—the only question is how much. It is understood no final fair price for Missouri will be established until the government has worked out a new standard price for the entire nation. The rationing program will depend upon the success of the efforts now being made to get in more raw sugar from Cuba. But 14 or 15-cent sugar instead of 10½-cent sugar as prevailed during the war now is probable, and if the government control should end with the coming of peace, without new legislation being passed, sugar, because of the acute world shortage, would jump out of sight.

The Administration to Blame.

While the department of justice does not discuss responsibility for the existing acute sugar situation, an investigation made by a senate committee discloses some interesting facts and inferentially at least blames the president and administration for bungling the situation and aggravating an already bad situation. With the entire Cuban crop offered the United States, if purchased in a lump at a fair price, the president and his advisers were so engrossed in the league of nations fight they paid no attention to the offer. It was repeated and its acceptance was urged by government officials. Again the White House acknowledged receipt of the letter and did nothing. Then the Cuban growers withdrew their offer and put their sugar on the open market. And a wild scramble has been on for it ever since, with the price steadily mounting. With one-third of it already sold to Europe, American refiners will now have to bid a sufficiently high price to get the remainder of the crop away from other buyers or the country will face a sugar shortage.

On a "Sugar Spree."

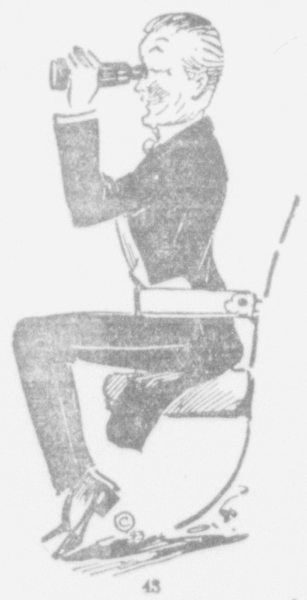
The senate investigation discloses that the people of the United States have been on a "sugar spree" ever since the armistice. The annual consumption of sugar per capita before the war was about eighty-three pounds, the highest of any nation on earth. Under the Hoover conservation plan, the country cut its consumption to as low as twenty-four pounds per year over a few months' period and only averaged seventy pounds per person a year during the war. This enabled the allies, who were out of sugar, to be rationed and "tided over." Hoover organized the sugar equalization board, bought the entire Cuban crop, apportioned two-thirds to the United States and one-third to England and France and kept the price down to 10½ cents. He got little thanks for his sugar plan, but it really was one of the best handled pieces of administrative work of any bureau during the war.

It was to this old Hoover board that the Cuban growers offered their crop again. But when President Wilson in July and later in September ignored the urgent recommendation of the board that the United States again purchase the entire crop of Cuba and apportion and resell it so as to control the price, the board had nothing to do and began to close up shop and quit. Now the president has lodged powers in the attorney general to handle the sugar situation along with all food products, but it is probably too late to follow the old Hoover plan—certainly it is on sugar.

Use of Sugar Astounding.

The increased consumption of sugar in the United States in the last year has been astounding. Part of it was due to natural reaction of the war; part due to prohibition increasing the demands for candies, sweets and soft drinks which use large amounts of sugar. But the American consumption of sugar today is running on the basis of ninety-five pounds per capita a year and was going up each month until the shortage checked the use. At this rate the American demand for next year would be more than 4,000,000 tons. The domestic sugar, cane and beet, together with that from Hawaii, will amount to a little more than 1,000,000 tons leaving approximately 3,000,000 tons to be shipped in from other sources, with Cuba the main source of supply.

BUD BRIGHT'S BRAINSTORMS



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All the chorus girl wants is a bare chance to make good.

We want a chance to make good with our

SHOES.

GIRLHOOD'S CHARM

It makes a big difference in the general appearance of the girl or young miss how her feet are dressed.

Girls of this age have learned this fact and they are sensitive on the subject of shoes. They have a right to be, and are entitled to the sensible, the tasty and the dainty in Footwear. It means so much to them.

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE,
Home of Good Shoes

Chicago Girls Prettiest.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Remember how all the alleged comedians on the variety stage cracked jokes about the big feet of the Chicago girls?

For years and years it was the one best bet of any of the funny men of the stage, but today—like the "why does the hen cross the road" joke—their punch as laugh producers and instead of being held up to ridicule the Chicago girl's feet are pointed to with pride as the daintiest, most graceful and altogether beautiful in the world.

Not only the feet, but Chicago girls as a whole—all of them—are, as a class, the "prettiest to be found."

We have no less an authority for this than Henry Hutt, artist and illustrator who spends his time painting pictures of beautiful girls for which people pay great sums.

"There's no girl type so prettey as that here is Chicago," said Hutt, thereby making himself the target, we expect, for a few remarks from the most beautiful girls from the world over. But Mr. Hutt daringly continued: "A walk on Michigan Boulevard has thoroughly convinced me that the most beautiful girls in the world are to be found in Chicago. The city is running over with pretty girls."

Cut Glass Dishes at Moderate Cost

In addition to our large line of China and Cut Glass we have just received a new shipment in Cut and Etched Glassware that is exceptionally pretty and very moderately priced.

In this lot are:

Sugars and Creamers at...$1.75

Olive Dishes at.....$1.00

Tall Compotes, at.....$1.25, $1.50 and $2.25

Handled Nappies at.....$1.50

7-inch Bowls at.....$2.50

Flower Baskets at.....$1.50

In our regular lines of China and Cut and Crystal Plain Glass we have some bargains that could not be duplicated now at the price. In fact, much of this line can not be had at any price right now, and if you wish to make some one a most acceptable present you will do well to visit this department while the stock is so well assorted.

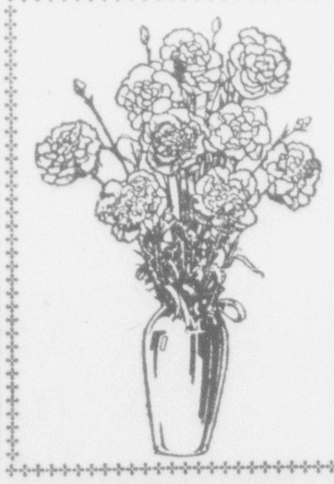
There are Water Sets at $2.50 up. Salad Bowls at from 30c up. Large Glass Flower Baskets at $2.75 up. Berry Sets at $1.50 up.

Also a complete line of open stock Dinnerware, in several handsome patterns, and a large line of fancy Dishes, Vases, Jardineres, Plates and Pyrex Baking Dishes.

Christmas Trees and Christmas Decorations

$1.50 Star Cut Sugars and Creamers, special at $1.00

Schumacher's



Send Flowers for Christmas

Each year flowers have played a constantly increasing part in the celebration of Christmas. The joy of giving at Christmas time is knowing that you are going to please some one. More people "Say it with Flowers," for Christmas each year, so our preparations for this Christmas have been made accordingly and the assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, decorative materials, etc., is very complete and up-to-date. If you cannot make personal selection phone us or write us your wants and every order intrusted to us, whether large or small, will have the same careful attention of selection, your card, packing and delivery. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements always.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 South Main Streets

Social, Clubs Churches

Woodman Circle.

The Woodman Circle will meet in regular session tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall. Every member is urged to be present as there is important business to transact.

Remus Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus entertained at seven o'clock dinner last evening their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jeery Williams of Dwyer, Wyoming. The Williams' are former residents of Maryville and Mr. Williams was associated with the Remus Mercantile Co.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street with Mrs. Richey, Mrs. T. R. Moore, and Mrs. Albert Mercer as hostesses. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be the leader for the afternoon.

Pan-Hellenic Dance.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has issued invitations to a dance to be given on the evening of December 26, at the W. O. W. hall. This is to be a formal affair and promises to be one of the smartest and most largely attended social events of the winter season. W. N. Deatherage, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Arthur Noid are the committee in charge. The guests will included the fraternity men of the town, the fraternity students home for the holidays, their wives and friends.

Entertained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howland and daughter, Miss May, entertained at 6 o"clock dinner last evening. Covers were laid for Miss Minnie Gee, Miss Alpha Max, Miss Irene Cobb, Miss Minnie Turner, E. G. Howland and the hostesses.

Cosating Party.

The High school seniors of the State Teachers College enjoyed a coasting party on Wells hill west of Maryville Tuesday evening. Those in the party were Misses Osa Coler, Hester Shipps, Susie Crockett, Olivette Pence, Elizabeth Moore, Halycon Hooker, and Arthur Elmore, Glen Anderson, Malcolm Wells and Byron Babby.

Christmas Party.

The Sunday school class of the First Methodist church taught by Mrs. George B. Baker was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Garrett, Miss Helen Lehmer and Miss Norman Randall at the Garrett home on East Fourth street. Guessing games were played during the afternoon with Miss Mildred Wray winning the prize. A delightful feature was the Christmas tree containing gifts for each guest. The guests included Miss Susie Dougherty, Miss Hope Moore, Miss Pearl Shelton, Miss Mary Curnutt, Lenore Rankin, Miss Mildred Wray and Mrs. George B. Baker.

I. I. Club Meets.

The Ireland Industrial club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Duncan northwest of Maryville. A short business session was held followed by the distribution of Christmas present under the direction of the president, Miss Irene Babb. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially an da lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. John Deardorff, and son, Roland, Mrs. Joseph Cockayne, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs Andrew Fink, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Lida Onstott, Misses Irene, Leta and Dorothy Babb and Miss Stella Garrett. The next meeting will be held on December 31, at the home of Mrs. John Deardorff.

Miss Flowers Marries.

Miss Florence Flowers of Hopkins, Mo., and Clarence Young of Nevada, Ia., were united in marriage on December 8, at the Presbyterian manse in Bedford, with Rev. John A. Currie performing the ceremony. A number of friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home at Nevada Ia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers of Hopkins.

Miss Ford Entertains.

Miss Mary Ford entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall on East Sixth street. Scrap books were made during the afternoon by the girls of the class for the children at Mercy hospital in Kansas City. This was followed by a taffy pull. Those present were Misses Pauline Eckert, Ellen Whaley, Fern Smith, Bernice Eckert, Zelma Neal, Laura Trullinger, Lucy Allen, Hattie Culver, Norene Hartley and the hostess.

Clearmont Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and daughters, Mabel and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H Smith and daughter, Edess ,of Skidmore motored to Clearmont Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Quitman Marriage.

Miss Ethel Lang and Elmer Younger both of Quitman were married at Clarinda. Ia., Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Younger arrive din Quitman Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Younger.

Wins Many Prizes With Her Bread.

Many a girl who can make delicious fudge, "heavenly" devil's food or Welsh rarebit which will melt in your mouth can not make a loaf of bread that would tempt any but the starving. The clubs for girls organized by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges emphasize bread making. Club girls are taught not only how to make a loaf pleasing to the palate and the eye, but many of them are taught to teach others and how to judge their own and others' bread by a standard score card.

Bread club girls compete with each other at local county and state fairs. They also often enter the open classes at fairs and compete with the older women. A Jones County (Miss.) club girl did so last fall, and her bread won $16 and a barrel of flour. She won the first prize on bread, a barrel of flour; first, $5 in cash, on biscuit; $10 sweepstakes, and $1 or second prize on muffins.

Fight on Wheat Smut Grows.

That farmers are tremendously in earnest in their desire to drive out wheat smut is shown by the big increase in the sales of formaldehyde which have been made in four states where the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the extension departments of the state agricultural colleges, has been carrying on campaigns of education to demonstrate the proper use of formaldehyde in treating wheat for this disease. Reports from these states show that the increase in the sales of formaldehyde for the current year varies from 150 to 325 per cent, as compared with the sales of 1917, the last year before the present campaign was inaugurated. The four states in which this record has been made are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. There is every reason to believe that practically all of this increase represents supplies used in fighting smut.

Attend University.

Robert Groppe left last evening for St. Louis where he will take a commercial course at Washington University.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

VALUE THIS YEAR'S CROPS 15 BILLION DOLLARS

Valuation of 1919 Nearly Three Times More Than Average Annual in Five Years Before War.

Washington, D. C.—The value of crops grown in the United States in 1919 was nearly three times more than the average annual value in the five years preceding the war, Secretary of Agriculture Houston announces. On the basis of prices that have recently prevailed, he says, the total value of this year's crops of all kinds is estimated at $15,873,000,000, compared with $14,222,000,000 in 1918, and $13,479,000,000 in 1917. The average annual value of crops in the period from 1910 to 1914 was $5,829,000,000.

These values, Secretary Houston explains, represent gross production and not net gains to the producers. The value of live stock on the farms in 1919 was $8,830,000,000, which was $546,000,000 more than that for 1918, $1,094,000,000 greater than for 1917, and $3,512,000,000 above that for 1914.

Forecasts on meat production in the United States for 1919, the secretary says, indicate that the record figure of last year—20,250,000,000 pounds—will be exceeded. This year's total is expected to be 21,000,000,000 pounds, of which pork will represent 12,900,000,000 pounds.

Quitman News.

The school children have been selling Red Cross Xmas seals and are doing their part in the fight against tuberculosis.

Jay Retherford and Ed Winslow visited the home of Albert Lundeen Wednesday.

Little Miss Elma Lee Winslow visited the home of her aunt Mrs. Albert Lundeen one day last week.

Mrs. Susie Stranze of Clearfield, Ia., is visiting her son, Archie Strange of Quitman.

Mrs. Joe Hunter is slowly recovering from the LaGrippe.

The Fairview school did not have their box social Friday night on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Byron Williams visited the home of her mother last Saturday.

Roy Rogers has been seriously ill the past week with hemorrage of the brain. He is no better at this writing.

The school children have sold $4.00 worth of Xmas seals.

Miss Inda Coder of Shambaugh, Ia., is visiting her brother, Mr. Coder and her sister, Mrs. Gillian this week.

Mrs. Deneen has gone to Forest city to spend the winter.

Ralph Slack was on the sick list Monday and was not able to be in school.

Levi Timmons has been sick with the LaGrippe since Saturday.

Ed Frazier arrived from Omaha Tuesday where he has been in the hospital for tonisilitis. He is visiting his mother.

Miss Mary Bailey who is attending school at Burlington Junction spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. John Selley started to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her sister. From there she will go to Kansas City to visit her daughters, Ida and Hazel.

John Frankum, W. F. Carpenter and Mr. Cordell shipped a load of hogs apiece this week and W. F. Scott shipped a car load of cattle.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., will hold their annual meeting at the Woodman hall Saturday, Dec. 20. All patrons are requested to attend.

Mrs. S. S. Wolcott is on the sick list this week.

Major Collins and family visited at the home of Mart Carden in Skidmore Monday.

R. I. Bilby went to Oklahoma on business the first of the week.

Deskbook Praised in England.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—"Typically American," comments James Sykes, editor of the Yorkshire (Eng.) Post and former president of the British insititute of Journalists, in a article recently published in England, in which he discusses the revised Deskbook of the School of Journalism of the Univeristy of Missouri, which is published as a bulletin of the University.

The writer approves of the practice of circling an abbreviation to show that it s to be spelled out, but fails to understand the word "story" as used in newspaper offices. He observes several differences between British and American styles of writing, notable in not doubling the "l" in "traveling" and "marvelous" and dropping the "u" from "favour" and "colour". In other spellings, he observes, "Consistency is a will o' the wisp, apparently as elusive in America as here."

Mr. Sykes is in favor writing "James's" hat instead of "James'" hat and declares there is not punctuation mark more frequently misused in England than the apostrophe.

Speaker Frederick H. Gillet of the National House of Representatievs with his wife and two daughters received $100,000 each from Mr. Gilletts father in law.

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FEDERAL CHEMISTS INSPECT SO-CALLED RAINBOW SUGAR

Large Amount of Colored Product Put on Market Now, Only Harmless Colors Used.

That all samples of so-called "rainbow" sugar so far examined by the Bureau of Chemistry have been found to be colored by harmless dyes is the statement of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose pure food experts began testing samples of this product soon after it appeared on the market. Repeated inquiries coming to the bureau from many parts of the country seem to indicate that considenable quantities of the sugar have been supplied to grocers.

The department states that in accord with the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act it will continue to examine samples of this tinted product to ascertain whether or not harmful dyes are used in the future. Only colors known to be harmless have been used in the samples tested and under the Food and Drug Act their use can be continued so long as they do not conceal inferiority. The sugar so far examined is harmless, sound, and not inferior, so that the practice of the refers does not conflict with the provisions of this law.

The method employed in tinting the sugar examined is relatively simple and adds very little to the cost of the product and nothing to its food value. Refiners state that the shortage of sugar has created an opportunity to place on the market considerable reserve stores of this colored product which ordinarily is used only for confections. They deny that they have colored their stocks of white sugar in order that a higher price might be demanded for it.

New Drug Firm at Hopkins

A deal was made this week whereby Petis Lewis and Floyd (Skeet) Rickard become owners of the stock of the Hopkins Drug company and will move same the first of the year to the room now occupied by the Owl Pharmacy, having bought the Owl fixtures, and the new firm will continue the business under the name of the Owl Pharmacy. Another local druggist has bought the Hopkins Drug Co., fixtures and the present plan, as we understand it, is to move his stock to the present quarters of the Hopkins Drug Co., using the room he is to vacate as a ware room. This will leave but two drug stores in Hopkins and this is sufficient to meet all requirements. The Owl will not handle paints or wall paper and the other store will not have a soda fountain or serve ice cream.

The present stock of the Owl Pharmacy is being closed out at special sale Lewis & Rickard not taking charge until Jan. 1.—Hopkins Journal.

Buys Petis Lewis Property.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews has bought the Petis Lewis residence, one block east of the business district of Hopkins, paying $4500 for same and it will be occupied by her and her son, Frank Andrews and family. Possession is given the first of January.

Butcher a Car Load of Hogs.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Pike & Gray butchered sixty six big hogs or a full car load, some of them being for their market but the majority for patrons who brought them in to have killed and dressed rather than do the work at home. The hog market has been rather wobbly for a week or more, jumping up and down, the top Wednesday being $14.00.—Hopkins Journal.

Going to Wyoming.

Ed West will give a closing out public sale today (Thursday) having decided to leave here to move to Wyoming where he bought 640 acres of land a few weeks ago. It is a well improved farm, big house and barns, windmills, etc., and Ed believes he has a good bargain in it at the price it cost him—$47.50 an acre. He will not leave here until spring but is selling off his stock now so as to be ready to start when the time comes.—Hopkins Journal.

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Efficiency

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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There never was a finer office layout than that of Alvin Perry who did a mail order business of magnitude and profit. The quarters were roomy and comfortable, the seven girl stenographers pretty, cheerful and efficient and the young men, from the bookkeeper down to the bill clerk, model employees.

"They are like some happy family," Perry told a friend. "Every one does his or her best. I don't have to watch them and the business runs on greased rollers."

Then came a change. Perry decided to enlarge his trade. This took money, and a retired merchant agreed to supply the capital.

"I don't want to be active in the buisness primarily," announced Mr. Gideon Wells, "but I have been a successful man and I know the methods. At the end of each month you will supply me with a full audit."

"Oh, surely that," acquiesced Perry readily.

"And you must have an efficiency man put things on a modern working basis," but at this Perry hesitated, asking what this to him unfamiliar feature might signify.

A spell of gloom, of dissatisfaction was cast over the little office group the day that Mr. Paul Smith strode into view. Efficiency in saving showed on his hatchet-like, severe face. His hawklike eye pierced the personality of every employee as though he was arranging them in some court as criminals. He set to calculating the selling price of waste paper in the highest market, and ordered the office boy not to allow a scrap to escape his eagle eye. He examined all the typewriter ribbons. After a week of pottering around he came into Perry's office and closed the door.

"Well, I've done some things by way of a start," he placidly announced. "Charge to waste salvage two dollars and ten cents, and the ribbons an economy of thirty per cent."

"Yes," nodded Perry, "but you have scared away the best office boy we ever had, and worn ribbons work out some pretty weak looking copy."

"Efficiency, my dear sir, efficiency. Now then, I wish to attack your business system at its very root. There is altogether too much hail-fellow well-met among your employees."

"Why, what do you mean," demanded Perry, rousing up.

"Just this: at the lunch hour you'd think your back office was a regular banquet hall. The employees pool their dinner money and make a regular party of it."

"They're orderly if happy, aren't they?" challenged Perry. "There are four engaged couples among the group. They do their work efficiently, are contented and cheerful, and their own little joys and lunch hour relaxation harm nobody."

"That may be, but I was engaged to put in a system, and Mr. Wells approves my plan. I would suggest that the young ladies all wear uniform black dresses, and one by one I would dismiss them and replace them with men typists."

Perry resisted, but Mr. Wells backed up his expert. The proposed revolution became known to the office force. One afternoon their duly appointed chairman came to Perry.

"We all feel sorry, sir," spoke the individual, "but we know too well how the tactics of this efficiency phenomenon of yours will end, and we have decided to resign our positions in a body."

And all save one forthwith marched out of the office. The one was Nellie Weaver. She was the head stenographer, with an aged mother dependent upon her earnings, and was the oldest and most reliable employee in the place. At her Perry glanced desolately and desperately, and gratefully, too, that she had not left him entirely in the lurch. Her eyes were troubled, but full of sympathy, too. They had never looked so witching to the perplexed Perry.

"Miss Weaver," he said "what am I going to do?"

"Can I speak freely," inquired Nellie, and as he nodded a willing assent she continued: "If I were you I would insist on this trouble maker leaving at once. Mr. Perry, half of the force are lovers and engaged, and it is love that makes the world go round and is responsible for the harmony that has always pervaded this office. You cannot replace the trained people who have just resigned. Please let them all come back—all of them, even to the office boy."

"I'm going to see Wells at once, and he'll agree to your suggestion or I will cancel our partnership."

Alvin Perry was gone an hour, when he returned he was excited, almost jubilant. "No more efficiency experts," he announced with zest. "I depend on you to see the others and arrange for matters as they were. You are a wise, precious little adviser, Nellie, and I've been thinking about what you said of love making the world go round. I want it to. I want to help it do it. Nellie, I haven't been so busy a man that I haven't appreciated you. Something more! I love you. Will you make me happy?" and Nellie's blushing face and averted

WOULD TRADE FORD FOR A GOOD RABBIT DOG.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 18.—That an unusual interest is being taken in the hunting season, just opened, is seen in an advertisement placed in a local paper, which read: Wanted—To trade Ford for good rabbit dog. Inquire of Ed Green." Mr. Greene had several dozen applicants but when the canines were tried out out on the first rabbit day they were found wanting in the real attributes of a good rabbit hunter.

New Livestock Record Buildings.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeder's association, is building in Kansas City, the handsomest building in America devoted exclusively to the affairs of such an association, and one of the very few owned by the live stock associations themselves. The building ready for occupancy, will cost about $15,000. It is being built of reinforced concrete, will be faced with Carthage limestone, and the wood for interior finish will be black walnut.

A peace time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers has been decided on by the House Military subcommittee.

Elks Endorse Prohibition.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—Prohibition is receiving an indorsement from an unexpected quarter—the order of Elks.

Former Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, who is a past grand ex

alted ruler of the organization, said here recently that "if the influx of new members into the order is any barometer, I can say, speaking for the B. P. O. E., that Prohibition is a boon. It is interesting to note that in every city in which I have been where a campaign is being carried on the membership desired has never failed. I sincerely believe the principles for which the order stands are the chief attraction."

The historic French opera house at Bourbon and Toulouse streets, New Orleans, scene of the debut in the United States of Adelina Patti, and any of the most noted singers of the world have been heard was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

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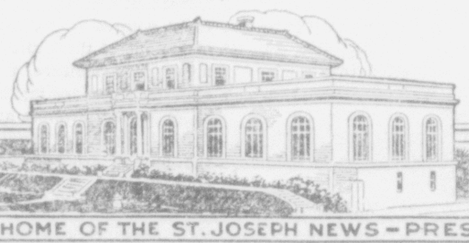

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CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to leave the country I will sell at public auction at the farm known as the Dan Tibbetts farm, 1 mile west and 1½ mile north of Wilcox, 5½ miles east of Burlington Junction and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Monday, December 22

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES—Brown mare 10 years old, in foal to jack, weight 1100. Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1200. Sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 1400. Coming 3-year-old colt. One mule colt.

CATTLE—Red cow, 4 years old; red cow, 6 years old. These are extra good milk cows, both giving a good flow of milk now. Both cows will be fresh in March. One Scotch Top Shorthorn bull 1 year old.

HOGS—1 brood sow, to farrow in March; 7 feeding hogs, weight about 175 pounds; 5 shoats, weight about 70 pounds. Also the following registered Poland-China hogs: 4 choice spring boars, 5 spring gilts, 1 tried sow, a dandy.

1 Ford touring car, nearly new, been used about 8 months.

HAY AND GRAIN—200 bu. good white corn, 6 tons timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon and rack, nearly new John Deere wagon, new Century cultivator, Jenny Lind walking cultivator, 14-inch breaking plow, John Deere lister and drill combined, Sipe hog oiler, roller, grindstone, John Deere sulkey, saddle and bridle, steel tank, 60-gallon gasoline tank, 30-gallon coal oil tank, hog feeder, 2 sets of work harness, set of single harness.

150 Leghorn chickens and 1 pair of white guineas, Queen incubator, solid oak sideboard, and all household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. One Rock Island gang plow.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months, bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

ED. PARKS

PENCE BROS., Auctioneers. C. I. HANN, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am leaving the state will sell at the Thompson farm 4 miles west, 1 mile south, 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, December 23

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES—1 brown mare, 10 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, in foal by jack.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milk cows, all giving milk, and will calf in February; 3 spring calves.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 6 brood sows, 25 fall pigs, 21 shoats, weighing about 175 pounds (if not sold before date of sale).

HAY AND GRAIN—About 450 or 500 bushels of corn in crib; a few bushels of seed corn; 6 or 7 tons of bailed clover hay; stock field and fall pasture.

IMPLEMENTS—1 high wheeled wagon, 1 Emerson buggy, 1 Eagle lister and drill combined, 1 riding Emerson cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 disc, 1 three-section harrow, 1 braking plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 bob sled, 1 hay frame, 1 steel oil barrel, 1 Galloway cream separator, 1 milk can, 2 sets of work harness, saddle and bridle, a few chickens, coops; other things too numerous to mention.

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Soy Beans Growing in Favor.

Soy beans are growing in favor as a crop in this country, as their oil and oil cake are in imports. The crop of 1917, as estimated by the Bureau of Crop estimates, was 2,245,000 bushels of thrashed beans, an dthat of 1918 was 3,041,000 bushels. Soy bean oil was imported to the extent of 163,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1917, 337,000,000 pounds in 1918, and 237,000,000 pounds in 1919. Soy bean oil cake, left after the extraction of most of the oil, is a feeding stuff practically appreciated enough to cause the importation of considerable and increasing quantities.

Divorce Unscrambles Family

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A divorce decree is a wonderful thing, sometimes. One just granted here unscrambled a family, resulting in eight children of one family losing a father and regaining an uncle. Three lost a mother and regained an aunt.

Mrs. Ida Friedman, who secured the divorce from Isaac Friedman, was a sister of his first wife. He had three children by his first wife and eight by his second.

Rabbit Pie.

Skin, draw, and cut a rabbit into pieces; put into stew pan and cover with boiling water. Cook until very tender. Remove meat from the broth and concentrate the broth to about one half. Pick the meat from the bones in as large pieces as possible. Thicken stock with 1 tablespoon flour per cup of broth and pour over meat. Add 2 teaspoons salt and 1-8 teaspoon pepper. Line the sides of a baking dish with crust, either a rich baking powder biscuit dough or pie paste, add meat mixture(cover with crust and bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

Movie Shows in Siam.

There at present nine film theatres in operation at Bangkok, Siam, and another building which will house a large movie theatre is now under construction. This structure will cost about 200,000 ticals, an donther 100,000 will be spent on its furnishings. When completed it will have a seating capacity of about 5000.

[illegible], who was executed last week by the Mexican government, was the man who perfected the famous French 75 cannon, which so materially aided in winning the world war.

Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

BOX SUPPER AND SOCIAL

There will be a box supper and social at the Black Oak School, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Hazel Moore, Teacher.

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The Kris Kringle Chariot

By EDITH RANSOM AVERILL

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ROSY-cheeked schoolboy on his new red sled sped down the long snow-clad hill. A dozen gayly chattering girls tripped towards the lightly frozen pond with their skates. A farmer came into view with a wagon load of newly cut Christmas trees. Yuletide cheer was effervescing, but there was no responsive echo of its fervor in the hearts of John Lane and Martin Freer.

"I'm in accord with you completely," the latter was saying. "My son, Sidney, has the chance of his life to enter a law career in the city. Since he fell in love with your half niece and ward, Edna, he seems to have lost all ambition of making his way outside of winning her."

"A foolish fancy," declared John Lane. "Edna is too young to think of marrying."

"We are going to send Edna away to a private boarding school after the holidays," he continued, "and that will probably end the affair."

Meantime Edna Merrill pined in her prisonlike solitude and Sidney sought to devise a way to get word to her.

At their last meeting he had said, "no matter what comes, they shall not part us."

"They are going to send both of us away—widely apart," moaned Edna. "Oh, don't let them do it!" and Sidney replied, "Have you the faith to believe in me to act without question if I find a way to defeat two old men, who have forgotten what love means?"

"I have given you my heart solely and trustingly," answered Edna stanchly.

"Then you shall hear from me when I have matured all my plans," promised Sidney.

There was a certain solace for Sidney in climbing the high garden wall at the rear of the Lane grounds and gazing up at the window of the room that held his heart's treasure. He had a note written detailing his plans and hopes, and he had almost despaired of delivering it, when, the afternoon before Christmas, he observed that the window was open.

Sidney added a few lines to the note, gathered up a handful of snow, enclosed the note in the white sphere, aimed, let fly and it passed through the open window.

The note had suggested the elopment he and Edna had previously discussed. He had added a line, "I will be in the lane at eight o'clock. Don't fail me."

There was a light in that upper window, now closed, when Sidney returned, and the lamp was set in a peculiar way. Across the frosted inside of a pane two words had been scratched, reading: "At eight."

A few minutes later the light was extinguished and a speeding figure crossed the garden, unlocked a rear door in the wall and the lovers were united.

"Quick," spoke Sidney. "It is a question of getting to a friend of mine, a clergyman at Amherst."

He clasped Edna's arm and they hurried down the lane.

The lane the fugitives were now in was deep with snow. As they neared a large barn within which showed a light Sidney drew Edna through its open door.

"We must hide for a spell," he said, and, as quite breathless, they entered the great rambling structure, they stared in amazement at a scene strange and striking.

In its center was what looked like an old circus chariot. There was gilt and holly and evergreen trimming in profusion. Four horses were attached and upon a sort of throne in the center was seated a gorgeously attired Santa Claus.

"We'll better start," spoke one of the men, "if we want to get to Amherst before everybody is abed," and catching sight of a sign on the chariot Sidney was made aware of the fact that to advertise a new soap this modern publicity van was touring the district, giving away samples as holiday presents.

"Step into that low space at the back," he whispered to Edna. "We shall be safe there."

When the unique Santa Claus vehicle arrived at the edge of Amherst, the fluttering lovers left it unnoticed. There was a hurried walk to the home of a clergyman.

The same telegram was sent by the happy bride and bridegroom to John Lane and Martin Freer. It read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freer wish their loving friends a Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Because of its ideal design, construction and performance, this new Moline-Universal enables one man to farm more land and produce more food than ever before possible. It is the world's most dependable farm hand.

New features include self-starter; electric lights; electrical governor; perfected overhead-valve, four-cylinder engine that is free from vibration; complete enclosure of all moving parts; differential lock which increases traction.

Drop forgings, heat-treated parts, steel cut gears and unusually large bearings add extra years of endurance.

These new features, together with the well known Moline-Universal type—all the weight on two wheels, one-man control and ability to do all farm work including cultivating—make the Moline-Universal Model D the best tractor money can buy.

Conservatively rated at 9-18, the new Moline-Universal has ample power for heavy belt work, and can plow as much in a day with two plows as the ordinary three-plow tractor, because of its greater speed. Yet it is light enough for such work as cultivating, mowing, etc., which do not require so much power.

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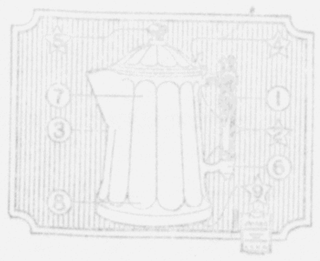

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A visit to our store will settle the question—

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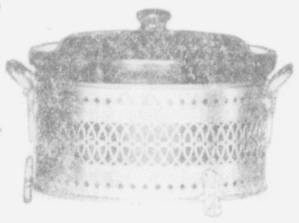
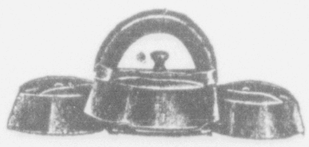
Including toys—are what you will find here.

Wagons, sleds, skates, knives, etc., for the boys and silverware, Pyrex Ware, Tools, Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Flash Lights, Scissors, Razors, and hundreds of other things for the old folks.





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As we have purchased land in Kimball County, Nebraska, we are offering at Public Auction at our father's farm 6½ miles southeast of Pickering, 6½ miles west of Parnell, and ½ mile west of Orrsburg, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1919

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property:

CATTLE—20 head Aberdeen-Angus cows, coming 5 years old, bred to calve in April. These cows are out of the W. A. Berg herd and only through an error in identification keeps them from being registered. These cattle are fine individuals.

HORSES—4 head, consisting of 1 span gray mares, evenly matched and full sisters; 1 brown mare, coming 6 years old, broke to all harness; 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1300.

HOGS—11 head shoats, weight about 75 pounds.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED, IMPLEMENTS—30 tons extra good hay in barn; 900 bushels good corn in crib; 2 Acme grain binders, one 6 ft. and one 8 ft. cut, nearly new; 1 Springfield wagon; 1 set 1½-inch harness; 1 24-ft. feed bunk; 1 12-ft. self feeder; 2 cultivators; 1 80-rod spool planter's wire.

Also some household and kitchen furniture.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies of the Christian Church of Gaynor.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

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THIS store is at your disposal. That's telling you in the fewest words possible what we're doing to simplify your Christmas shopping.

It's often hard to decide at the first look just what to buy the boys for Christmas. You can come in here and look as often as you want; buy whenever you are ready.

You'll find Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for men and young men; they make about the best presents going. There are furnishings, too:

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XMAS TO SOFTEN AMERICA'S HEART FOR ARMENIANS

NATION-WIDE GIFT TO BE SENT TO PEOPLE SUFFERING TORTURES IN HOLY LAND.

MISSOURI TO LEND HELP

Near East Relief Establishes Headquarters in St. Louis—Names Prominent Banker Treasurer.

In all of the lands, when tyrannically and oppressively ruled, when people were ground down and made to suffer, and to which America brought relief and raised from the slough of despond, no people appeal so strongly to real Americans and no people ever suffered so long and so poignantly as have the people of Armenia.

The fact that Cuba is what it is today may be attributed solely to American intervention. The development of the Philippines, with the metamorphosis from almost barbarism to a comparatively high state of civilization and with conditions improving rapidly every day, is a monument to America's self-sacrificing generosity. Recent history tells of other American achievements along similar lines.

But what America has done and is doing in the Holy Land is not so well understood. And for a good reason. America, as a nation, has taken no stand in Armenia as it has in the other lands. But what the nation has neglected the people as individuals have done and are doing.

Armenia is the oldest of the Christian lands. It is here where the Savior was born, where He lived for a great part of His life on earth, where many of His miracles were performed and where His teachings took so firm a hold that countless ages of persecution and torture at the hands of the unspeakable Turk could not uproot the Christian spirit that He brought into being. It is toward this stricken country that the whole civilized world looks with horror.

The world war gave the Turk the opportunity to renew his outrages on the Armenians. He sought to destroy the race—for the sole reason that the Armenian clung to the religion of Christ.

Families were separated. The daughters and wives were carried off into slavery—and worse. Thousands were driven to the deserts under pretext of deportation and were there left to perish.

The Near East Relief is seeking to alleviate the distress of these peoples. It may be that the U. S. Government will lend a helping hand. But that may be too late. The Yuletide season of 1919 is to be the occasion of free will outpouring to save this stricken people. A great offering is being collected in America that will be dispatched immediately after Christmas to save these sufferers. Every Missourian will be glad to participate in this offering and he will be given an opportunity.

J. A. McMillan is the Missouri representative of the Near East Relief, and his headquarters are at 1423 Chemical building, St. Louis. Donations to this fund may be sent to the Treasurer, W. W. Smith, at headquarters, 1423 Chemical building. Mr. Smith is vice president of the First National Bank at St. Louis, which is itself a guarantee that the money given will be in safe hands.

ASKS U. S. PROTECTION.

Government, as Servant of Humanity, Is Requested to Protect Relief Workers.

At a convention of representatives of Near East Relief assembled in New York, the 15th of October, 1919, resolutions were adopted that our government, as the servant of humanity, be requested to take such measures as will give immediate protection to American relief workers and American property and to the stricken peoples; whatever temporary protection is necessary until such time as they can themselves protect their womanhood and homes, and establish themselves among the free peoples of the earth.

Dr. James L. Barton, just returned from Turkey after nine months' absence, was chairman of this convention. Among the speakers were:

Hon. Abram Elkus, former Ambassador to Turkey from America; William N. Runyon, Governor of New Jersey; Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, recently returned from service to the commission in Turkey and in the Far East, and Secretary of Navy Daniels.

MORGANTHAU KNOWS.

Henry Morganthau, who was Ambassador to Turkey before and at the outbreak of the World War, knows probably as well as any man alive the horrors heaped upon Armenia at the hands of the Turks. Mr. Morganthau is actively engaged with the Near East Relief in seeking to alleviate the distress of the Armenians. He urges all who care to save the lives of Christians to make a gift this Christmas season for these stricken people. W. W. Smith, vice president of the First National Bank of St. Louis, is Treasurer for Missouri for the Near East Relief. Remittances may be made to him at 1423 Chemical building, St. Louis.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerals. $2.00 each. Mrs. F. M. Bagley, Far. 16-20. 5-18*

The Shoemaker Bovard Storage Co., have instructions to seel some very good furniture at private sale. Call and see it. 15-20.

FOR SALE Cheap—post timber and wood on Pride farm, 3 miles north of Burlington and 2 miles east of Union school, good fire wood and post, burr oak timber. Davis & Dawson on Farmers 120. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Premium White Rock roosters. Mrs. Oscar Lattin, Arkoe, Mo. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Team mares, 7 years old, wt. 1400 lbs., good quality and reasonable price. F. W. Nichols, Farmers 237-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE—3 year old registered Holstein bull. E. C. Simmons, 15-41 thru Pickering. 16-22*

FOR SALE—Car of Illinois coal on Wabash track. J. F. Cook, both phones. 16-18.

FOR SALE—Span of mares, wt. 900 Call 810 E. 4th St. 17-19*

FOR SALE—1917 Model Ford touring car, good condition, good tires, Evans Bros., Far. 15-14. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Young man's suit nearly new, nearly new overcoat, 2 ladies coats and girls coat. Maryville Cleaning Co. 17-19*

2500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D81f.

FOR SALE—Second hand one seated sleigh, buggy with shafts, set of single harness; outfit $10. M. L. Hopper, 329 Grand Ave. Farmer phone 72-15. 18-20*

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

LOST—A basket ball sweater No. 3 between town and college. Return to this office. 16-18*

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

YOUNG MEN—18, 35, for railway mail clerks, $1200-$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. For free particulars write John Leonard (former civil service examiner) 750 Equitable bldg. Washington, D. C 12-19*

LOST—Purse containing money. Finder return to William Pride or leave at Everhart's. Reward. 16-18*

WANTED—Strips of carpet to cover sand to prevent freezing. Will pay $3 per hundred pounds. Armstrong Foundry. 17-19.

The annual shooting match will be held at the A. J. Holt farm, 1½ miles south of Wilcox, Thursday, December 18. Beef, geese, turkeys and ducks. A. J. Holt and Earl Booth. 17-19*

Safety razor blades sharepened. Here short time. Maryville Drug Co. 11tf.

LOST—Small leather pocket book containing $8.00 cream check and some change. Lester Hackett. Burlington Junction. Return to Democrat-Forum. 17-19*

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER to open an office. Rent and desk furnished. Pleasant and well located ground floor room. Address, with telephone number, P. O. Box 193 City. 17-19*

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

Shooting Match on the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville Dec. 22. Everybody invited. 17-19*

Wanted to buy—A DeLaval cream separator, Number 12 preferred. H. S. McDowell, Farmer 30-14. 18-20*

WANTED—To buy some good ear corn. Hartness & Sons. Han. 543, Farmers 4213. 18-20.

1920 DEMOCRATIC MEET AT K. C.?

ST. LOUIS NEXT CHOICE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

FAVORED BY DELEGATES

State Committee Called to Meet at St. Louis Dec. 19, to Make Provisions

Kansas City may be the home of the 1920 National Democratic convention. If Kansas City wants the convention, and if the Democrats in this section of the state will cooperate with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce it is virtually assured that the big Democratic meet will be held here.

Ben M. Neale, chairman of the state Democratic committee, Tuesday issued a call for a meeting of the state committee at the Planters house in St. Louis next Friday, December 19. Besides the committeemen, prominent Democrats from through out the state will attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and make provision for the bringing of the national convention to Missouri. It is the opinion of Mr. Neale and a majority of the state committee that Kansas City will be first choice of the national committeemen when they meet in Washington January 8 to decide on the convention city.

If Kansas City does not want the convention St. Louis probably will be the next choice. It is understood that St. Louis will not stand seriously in the way of Kansas City if this city decides to step forth and claim the convention.

Hotel men of Kansas City began Monday night to formulate such plans as they can toward making an attractive offer to the state committeemen in behalf of Kansas City at the St. Louis meeting.

Kansas City probably would have to raise $100,000 to get the convention. San Francisco already has raised $150,000 and is prepared to make the amount $200,000. Kansas City, however is favored by the national delegates because it is centrally located.

Chicago has been chosen as the home of the 1920 national Republican convention, which will be held there the first of June. The Democratic convention probably will follow the Republican convention, and open about the middle of June.

"Since the Republican convention has gone to Chicago, there is a splendid chance for the Democratic convention to come to Missouri, either St. Louis or Kansas City," said Chairman Neale in his call for the St. Louis meeting. "I think it would be worth thousands of votes to the party for the convention to be held in Missouri and I think we ought to take steps to bring it here."

Those from Kansas City, besides the committeemen, who have been invited to attend the St. Louis meeting of the state committee are: Mayor Cowgill, W. T. Kemper, Burris Jenkins, R. E. O'Malley, Floyd Jacobs and James P. Aylward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs James Carpenter visited in St. Joseph today.

Fred Harvey went to St. Joseph this morning on a business trip.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LOST—Horse blanket between Burlington depot and 1 mile north. Return to this office. 18-20*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — 6-room dwelling on East 7th St., M. A. Peery, the Sisson Loan & Title Co. N1tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago. Cattle 13,000, hogs 57,000, sheep 20,000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 2000, steady; hogs 8500, top $13.35, steady; sheep 4000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chickens, per lb.	16c
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	65c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butter fat	69c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

ENROLLMENT AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY IS RECORD

Number of Students Enrolled Since the War Exceeds by 400 Greatest Previous Number.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—The University of Missouri has "come back" with a bang since the war.

With 3,182 students enrolled since the opening of the present term, September 1, the number here this session exceeds by 400 the greatest number ever enrolled here previously. The previous record was in 1915, when the total was 2,789. Then came the war and rumors of war, and the enrollment fell off greatly.

The grand total of 3,182 does not include those enrolled in the School of mines at Rolla, the Extension Division or the summer term of 1919. Of the 3,182, more than two thirds, or 2,218 are men. The women students number 964.

The College of Arts and Science which, besides giving degrees on its own account, provides, the required training for entrance to the professional schools, leads the divisions of the University with an enrollment of 1,518, nearly half of the total enrollment of the University. Of these 1,518, 865 are men and 653 are women.

The College of Argiculture is second, wit ha total of 632. Of these 391 men and 30 women are in the regular course and 199 men and 12 women are in the short course. The ther divisions rank as follows: School of Education, 206, with 178 women and 28 men (the only school in which the women out number the men); School of Engineering, 410, all men; School of Law 163 men and 2 women; School of Journalism, 70 men and 36 women; School of Business and Public Administration, 62 men and 5 women; School of Medicine, 53 men and 13 women; Graduate School, 61 men and 26 women. Thirty five non-collegiate men have been enrolled in the University by the government.

Poker Chips for Buttons.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Have you ever wondered what became of the buttons which were missing when your washing came back from the laundry?

Maybe this is the answer:

Sixteen Chinese laundrymen were fined $10 and costs when arraigned before Municipal Judge Sawicki. The Chinamen were convicted of gambling.

As evidence, the detectives introduced a box filled with buttons. According to the arresting officers, those buttons were used as poker chips.

At the closing meeting of the Methodist Episcopal conference on Dec. 9, it was announced that $10,000,000 had been set aside for foreign missionary work.

SUES R. R. FOR SLOWNESS IN TRANSPORTING HOGS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 18.—Harry J. Clark, farmer has filed suit against the Chicago and Alton Railroad company in circuit court here asking damages because the railroad company was slow in transporting his hogs from Jacksonville to Chicago. By the slowness, he alleges, he lost several thousand dollars. It's this way. Clark shipped a string of cars loaded with hogs to Chicago when the market price was sky rocketing. But by the time the hogs arrived in Chicago the market reacted and began to toboggan. He insists he lost $3 a hundred pounds on his porkers by the delay.

CHRISTMAS DIVORCE RUSH UNDER WAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Christmas rush for divorces is on in Chicago. Court attaches can't explain this Christmas divorce rush, but say that the number of divorce applicants invariably increases around the Yuletide holidays.

Close to 100 divorces were issued one day by Judge McDonald and, court attaches say, indications are that the demand this year will be heavier than usual.

Mr.and Mrs. Virgil Fancher of Clyde returned to their home last night after a few days visit here with Miss Ada Gingrich.

Good Meat From Cheap Cuts.

When the housekeeper attempts to reduce her meat bill by using the less expensive cuts, she commonly has two difficulties to contend with—tough meat and lack of flavor. Prolonged cooking softens the connective tissues of the meat. Pounding the meat and chopping it are also employed with tough cuts to help break the muscle fibers. The flavor of meat, even in the least desirable cuts, may be developed by careful cooking, noticeably by browning the surface. Other flavors may be given by the addition of vegetables and by seasoning with condiments of various kinds.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Wallops for H. C. L.

To eat to save is to waste, but to leave bread and butter to eat cake is also waste.

Cereals are usually the cheapest food on the market for supplying fuel to the body, together with a fair amount of tissue-building material.

Insist on getting clean eggs. Dirty ones spoil quickly. But do not wash an egg until just before using, as washing may hasten the spoilage.

Rinse all the soap out of garments before bluing them. Some bluings contain a compound of iron, which when brought in contact with soap may make rust spots on the clothes.

Keep the home fires burning, but don't overdo the matter. A warm enough temperature for indoors is 68 degrees, except in homes where there are old people, young children, or invalids.

Waste no food, but take proper care of a leftover, and use it before harmful micro-organisms have a chance to breed in it. Some of these organisms cause poisoning.

Divide your food dollar into fifths. Use about 20 cents of it for fruits and vegetables; 20 cents or more for milk and cheese; 20 cents or less for meat, fish and eggs; 20 cents or more for bread and cereals; 20 cents or less for sugar, fat, tea, coffee, chocolate and flavoring.

Make enough of the Christmas fruit cake or plum pudding so you can have some on hand to serve in emergencies after the holidays. Both puddings and cakes which are rich in fruits improve with age.

Cranberries, after careful removal of the soft ones, may be kept if placed in a crock and covered with water. A plate or round board should be placed over them and weighed down to keep the berries under water. Change the water once a month.

For National St. Patrick's Day.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—The students of the school engineering of the university of Missouri, who for many years observed St. Patrick's day as their annual celebration and holiday, have started a movement to make the observance national in schools of engineering. A convention has been called, to meet here December 5 and 6.

A Christmas Present

SUNSHINE SAFETY LAMP FREE

to try in your home 5 days. Incandescent 300 Candle Power. Gives better light than gas, electricity, acetylyne, or fifteen ordinary lamps at one-tenth the cost. For homes, stores, halls and churches. Burns common gasoline. Absolutely safe.

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